requirement is expected to be 848.39 billion units. To meet the growing demand, in addition to other measures such as increasing the inter-regional transmission capacity of the National grid, a generation capacity addition to the tune of over 37,000 MW has been envisaged during the period 2007-08 to 2009-10. Out of this, as on 30th August, 2007, 2265 MW has already been commissioned.

(c) The following five power projects have been proposed for augmentation of power supply to Delhi to meet the power requirement during the Commonwealth Games, 2010:

(i) National Capital Thermal Power Project, Dadri Stage-II (2x490 MW)

(ii) Aravalli Super Thermal Power Project, Jhajjar (Haryana) (3x500 MW)

(iii) Mejia Ph-II Thermal Power Station (Unit I&II) (2x500 MW)

(iv) Durgapur Thermal Power Station (2x500 MW)

(v) Kodrema Thermal Power Station Stage-I (Unit I&II) (1000 MW)

Power supply from Auraiya Power Plant

†2253. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board has constructed a 220 KV, DCDS line between Auraiya and Malanpur in order to ensure smooth supply of power to Gwalior region and the entire cost of this line has been borne by the Madhya Pradesh Government;

(b) if so, the quantum of power supplied to Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board from Auraiya Power Plant during the last four years;

(c) whether quantity of power allocated is in conformity with the capacity of transmission line; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) The Auraiya (U.P.) – Malanpur (MP) 220 KV Double Circuit line has been constructed by the then Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board to ensure smooth supply of power to Gwalior region. This line was commissioned in January, 1994. The entire cost of construction was borne by the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) There had been no allocation of power from Auraiya Power Plant to Madhya Pradesh during the last 4 (four) years.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.